

# Winds Up Season

## Baseball Sets Crowd Record

Major League Games Attract 18,000,000, An Increase of 63 Per Cent

NEW YORK (AP)—Over 18,000,000 fans paid their way into major league baseball parks during the 1946 season with the New York Yankees establishing a new individual record by drawing 2,309,029 spectators, according to unofficial figures compiled by the Associated Press.

The grand total of both the American and National leagues was 18,612,704, an increase of 63 per cent over the 1945 total of 11,375,185.

The American League drew 9,666,421 while the National's turnstiles clicked off 8,946,283. In 1945, the junior loop drew 6,002,366 and the senior, 5,372,819.

Although they wound up in third place, the Yanks' mark broke the previous high of 1,485,166 established by the pennant winning 1929 Chicago Cubs.

### Brooklyn First

The Brooklyn Dodgers, runnerup to the world champion St. Louis Cardinals in the National League pennant race, lured 1,796,155 customers through its gates, tops for the circuit. The Detroit Tigers of the American circuit also beat the former Cub mark by drawing 1,722,590 to Briggs Stadium.

Ten of the 16 teams drew more than 1,000,000 paid admissions as compared to five last season and none in 1944.

The Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns of the American and the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds of the National were the only teams that failed to break their previous attendance records.

Ben Chapman's hustling Philadelphia Phillies made the greatest increase of any team in the National League while the Yanks did likewise in the American with the champion Boston Red Sox a close second.

Comparative attendances for 1946 and 1945 follow.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Where Finished	1946	1945
New York	3	2,039,029	1,014,936
Detroit	2	1,722,590	1,280,321
Boston	1	1,416,944	613,830
Cleveland	6	1,052,289	624,628
Washington	4	1,027,221	735,820
Chicago	5	988,655	660,659
Philadelphia	8	623,145	567,529
St. Louis	7	526,548	504,643

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Where Finished	1946	1945
Brooklyn	2	1,796,155	1,064,668
Chicago	3	1,342,970	1,037,026
New York	8	1,234,733	1,038,195
St. Louis	1	1,063,203	594,207
Philadelphia	5	1,045,245	310,389
Boston	4	987,109	410,146
Pittsburgh	7	759,117	623,398
Cincinnati	6	717,751	294,790
Totals			
American		9,666,421	6,002,366
National		8,946,283	5,372,819

## Costantino Upsets Dell at St. Nick's

NEW YORK (U.P.)—Lulu Costantino of New York used his superior speed and boxing experience last night to gain an upset 10-round decision over hard-punching Joe Dell of Brooklyn.

Dell, weighing 134½ pounds, was favored in the bout, feature at St. Nick's because of his aggressive, strong punching and his 136th professional boxing Dell and his nose and

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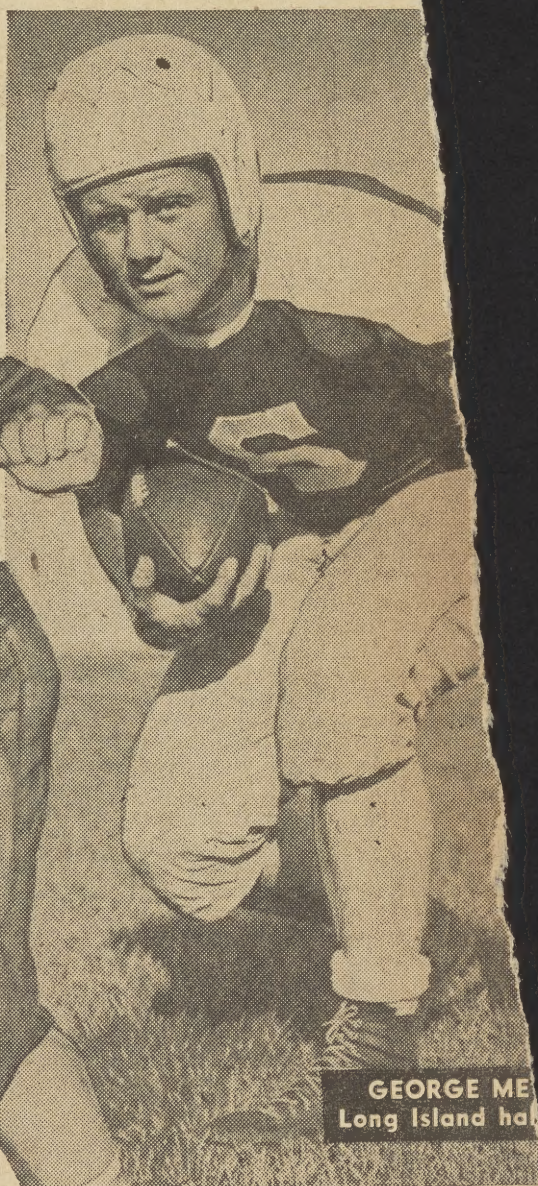
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